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1. The Kuehlungsborn training camp was the only location for sca police recruits to receive basic training. The camp was directly subordinate to the Haupt-verwaltung VP-See (Sea Police Main Administration) (HVS) in Berlin. Colonel Langbein (fnu) was commanding officer of the camp, and Colonel Hellmer (fnu) was his deputy. A Soviet officer, who were sea police uniform and held the rank of major or licutemant colonel, was political officer.

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- 2. The training camp had ll companies totaling 1,700 men. The authorized strength of a company was 160 men, and the actual strength was between 120 and 140 men. Each company had three officers, namely the company commander, his deputy, and the political officer; each of the three platoons of a company had a petty officer as platoon leader. A platoon had four squads. Nine of the eleven companies gave basic training, one company was composed of officer candidates and one gave an engineering course. The recruits were quartered in two-story brick buildings.
- 3. Weapons available at the training camp included German M 08 and M 38 pistols, German 98 K rifles, German M 38 submachine guns, Soviet submadine guns, and light and heavy machine guns. Heavier weapons were not available. Motor vehicles of the camp included two sedans, three trucks and one motorcycle. Craft available included seven cutters—without auxiliary motors; three were ready for operation and four were under remain.
- 4. The everage training meriod lasted eight weeks during which the trainers signed up for three years of service with the Sea Police. Ifter finishing basic training they were transferred either to Stralsund-Parow to attend specialized courses or to Berlin to attend the officer candidate school.
- 5. The routine in the training come during the mericd from 4 Sentember to 6 October 1952 included:

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5:10 a.m. callisthenics directed by mistoon leader.

530 a.m. breakfast.

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6.a.m. roll call by commany commander.
7 a.m. duty call

7:10 to 4:50 a.m. nolitical instruction, group or individual, supervised by platoon leader.

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noon to 2 p.m. dinner and rest.

2 to 5 nome theoretical ordnance instruction by platoon or squad leader.

5 to 6 n.m. care of equipment and cleaning quarters directed by squad leader.

6 to 7 n.m. supper.

7 to 9 n.m. singing or showing of Soviet films

9:15 nom, inspection of quarters and lockers by company commender.

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officer of the Kuehlungshern training camp. Armin Landbein was previously reported as a major; he saws to have been transferred from the HVS, Berlin to Kuehlungsborn in the summer of 1952 and is now reportedly chief of staff in Kuehlungsborn. Major Helmert (fnu) is known as deputy political officer in Kuehlungsborn.

2. Cornent. For sketch of the sea police installations in Kuehlungsborn, see Annex.

Correct. No information indicating an officers' school 25X1 in Berlin is available. It is believed that the officer candidates were detached to the HVS in Berlin.

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Annex

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Legend:

- 1. 9. Low wooden buildings for officers, petty officers and men.
 - 10. Garages.
 - 11. Headquarters building.
 - 12. Kitchen and dining room, ordnance room in basement.
 - 13. Boat houses.
 - 14. Fire brigade.
 - 15. Wash rooms.
 - 16. Guard room and detention rooms.
 - 17. Transformer station.
 - 18. Radio station with direction finding equipment.
 - 19. Fenced-in area for storage of small arms amounition.
 - 20. Woodland and shrubbery.
 - 21. Infirmary.
 - 22. A single-story brick building serving as a house of culture.
 - 23. Boiler house and gymnasium.
 - 24. Tent camp.
 - 25. Drill grounds under construction.
 - 26. Firing range.
 - 27. Foot bridge and landing stage under construction.
 - 28. Baltic Sea.
 - 29. Wire entanglements extending into the Baltic continuing the fence of the training camp.
 - 30. Observation towers.
 - 30a. Observation tower east 1.
 - 30b. Observation tower south 2.
 - 30c. Observation tower south 3.
 - 30d. Observation tower south 4.
 - 30e. Observation tower west 5.
 - 51. Entrance to training camp.
 - 32. Road to Kuehlungsborn.

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